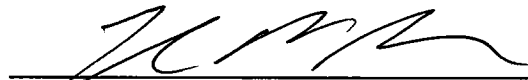


REMARKS

Having addressed all issues set out in the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated November 21, 2006, Applicants respectfully submit that the claims are in condition for allowance and respectfully request that the claims be allowed.

Respectfully submitted,



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